

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 11, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

No input from our president at the time this newsletter was published.

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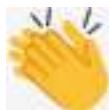
3rd Quarter Dues are PAST due (Starting July 1, 2024)

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the next dance or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



"Thanks to all" for showing up early to help with setup and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.



Sara and Nevin Mulvin provided additional snacks for our guests this week.



See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

Beginning Waltz Lessons Monday September 30 – Liberty Rec Center – Spread to Word!

Time: 7:15-9:15 pm

Instructor: Jan Toms

Location: Liberty Rec Center

2601 Glencliff Drive

Plano, TX 75075

Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$79, Senior Discount 10%

Beginning Square Lessons September 10 – Network Ministries

We are recommending a different twist to the upcoming lessons.

1. Get the eight people required for the beginning the class. Everyone needs to do their part to advertise and recruit!
2. We hope some of these 8 will be repeats from recent lessons wanting to return to another set of lessons.
3. Encourage “never before dancer” to come to see what it’s like. These dancers will pay \$10 at the door for each lesson they attend.
4. If this process is effective, David would use the early part of the night say 7 to 730 for very new dancers. Around 745 he would move to more advanced calls. The new ones can stay or not.
5. He may try to end the night at 830 depending on the progress.
6. As always, we will need angels to fill in the squares. Since Charlie and I dance with Christine on Tuesday nights, we’ll need a lead for most Tuesdays. I’ll pass around a signup sheet. Also please include the Tuesdays you cannot be there. This will keep everyone informed as which Tuesdays need a lead.
7. We can leave our lessons’ supplies (badges, angel sign in sheets) at the location with our other supplies.

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don’t bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Pegasus	3/24/2024
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2024
Kissing Kuzzins	7/05/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	7/26/2024

*****EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK*****

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, August 7 – Plus 4s

No Report

Friday, August 9 – Swinging Stars – Luau

Report???

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, 10 – Circle I – Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Summer Dance

Our report for the Saturday's dance at Circle I is short, but comes with good news that we actually had 6 Swinging Star members attend to retrieve our Banner. Thank You to: Sees, Trujillos and Bursons for supporting the clubs Official Visitation and Banner Retrieval. There was a total of 71 Dancers, 55 Visitors and 16 Circle I Members. There were 5 Squares in the Grand March and throughout most all of the night. We counted 10 Round Dancer couples after the first tip. There were 6 couples round dancing thru the rest of the evening. Ray Savell and Chris Farabaugh did an interesting job keeping their dancers enjoying dancing to Calls and Rhythms from their vast selections of tunes.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

To reach the **August Promenade**, click here:

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-08-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, August 16 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Lemonade Stand

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, Square UP 8:00 PM

Note: See page 27 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 17 – Rebel Rousers – Some Beach, SOMEWHERE

Where: Richardson Senior Center - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 31 of the August Promenade for more information

Wednesday, August 21—Ladies Luncheon

On Wednesday, August 21, at 11:30am, Swinging Stars Ladies Lunch will be held at the new "The Lazy Dog Restaurant" located at the following address:

5180 N President George Bush Hwy, Garland, TX 75040.

Restaurant Phone: (945) 207-7552

Influenced by the lifestyle of the Rocky Mountains, Lazy Dog Restaurant serves made-from-scratch American food and drink with seasonally inspired ingredients. Opened May 29th!

Please RSVP by August 19, 2024, to Nina Lassiter via text or phone call to 214-769-6032.

Or you may email RSVPs to the following email:

ninalassiter@gmail.com

Google the Lazy Dog Restaurant and take a look at the full menu. I look forward to hosting you all.

Kindest regards,

Nina

214-769-6032

Friday, August 23 – Swinging Stars – Show Your Team Colors

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 35 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 24 – Tri-City Promenaders – Under the Sea Dance

Where: Brookside Center - 1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX 76053

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See page 36 of the August Promenade for more information

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

This message came from Janelle Rowe via Richard Covington to Peggy Amy with his request to add it to the Sunshine Report:

From Janelle Row, on August 4, 2024:

Hey, just wanted to let you know that Roger is in the hospital. You might remember that he has cardiac sarcoidosis which is a couple of dead spots in his heart which gives him ventricular tachycardia, which means his heart beats extremely fast, much much faster than if you were running at top speed for a long time. This can cause heart damage, and if the ventricular tachycardia is not taking care of from cardiac arrest. He got shocked five times on Tuesday from his defibrillator at home. He's been in the hospital since then. This morning they had to come in and shock him with the external defibrillator because his heart went back into ventricular tachycardia. He is scheduled to get the heart ablation surgery on Thursday.

Please keep Roger and Janelle in your prayers.

Kindest regards,
Nina Lassiter

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

You can email Nina Lassiter Sunshine or Rain, at your convenience. ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or you may call or text 214-769-6032. She always needs any reports (good or bad), by Friday in order to get the report to Dave and Lorraine in a timely manner.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, December 6, 2024 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, December 7, 2024 **NORTEX 2024 Round-Up**

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter. As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

SHOW YOUR TEAM COLORS



Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Friday, 8/23/2024



Cuer:

Jan Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Show Your Team
Spirit by Wearing
Your Favorite Team's Shirt
OR Dress Casual for Summer

Dancers Under 18 Dance Free
When Accompanied
By A Paying Adult



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Fellowship



Snacks



Honey Pot



Banners



Network of Ministries 1500 International Ste. 300 Richardson
For Info: 214-675-6523 or: president@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

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Do as the
Texans do...

SQUARE DANCE!

Beginning Square Dance Lessons

16 Weeks \$85.00

September 10th — Tuesday 7-9 PM Email 1stvp@swingingstars.org

Network Ministries -1500 International Parkway - #300 Richardson, TX 75081

Come out **Square Dance** **beginners class**

Try something new in 2024

Connect with other fun people

Dance to some of your favorite music

It's fun, engaging, and relaxing

Fabulous couple's date night activity

Network Ministries

September 10th (Tues) 7-9PM

1500 International Parkway

Email 1stvp@swingingstars.org

Richardson, TX 75081

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